



# St. Chad's Catholic and Church of England High School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we head towards the end of term I thought I would write to you to wish you all the best for the Christmas period and let you know about a very busy term here at St Chad's.

You will receive the Christmas edition of The Bridge magazine which is again packed with great news stories from this term such as; Remembrance Sunday; Year 7 Colomendy trip; visit from Bishop Mark; a variety of charity events and a visit from our Chinese partner school to name a few!

During this term we have completed important assessments in all year groups. You will receive a copy of your child's report in the post which I urge you to discuss with your child. These reports will act as a starting point for academic mentoring conversations between Form Tutors and pupils. Academic targets will be set and these will be written in your child's planner. Please take the time to discuss these with your child also to encourage progress.

Along with your child's report will be details of the arrangements for Parents' Evenings and Consultation Day's. Year 7 and 6<sup>th</sup> Form will be a Parent Evening format and all other year groups will continue with the Consultation Day format.

Halton Borough Council have provided all pupils with a commemorative coin to mark the opening of the new bridge. This coin will also be included in the letter containing your child's report. The opening of the new bridge has alleviated travel issues locally and this has helped with punctuality in the mornings. Can I take this opportunity to remind you that there is a free breakfast for all pupils from 8:00am each day and that pupils should be on site at 8:30am ready to move to their form room at the 8:35am bell.

As we celebrate Christmas we also have all the trappings of a modern Christmas to attend to as well. Gifts of course are part of our Christmas traditions. Some of these can be expensive and/or have no place in a school setting. Please ensure your child is not bringing such items into school.

Finally, let me inform you that this term finishes on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 12:00pm. If your child is entitled to free school meals that entitlement will be available to them during break time. All pupils return on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January at 8:30am.

Wishing you all the best for the Christmas season,

Yours faithfully,

*Faith in God, Faith in Ability, Faith in Each Other*

Honorable Purpose

Respect

Compassion

Co-operation

Stewardship

